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churches and abolish the state, you have utter confusion and warfare. It is the existence of the state that keeps the churches from going to war. All they do now is split off and set up their own little bailiwicks and call each other bad names and send each other to hell.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Churches, there wouldn't be nearly as much fun in the world if there were not all these churches nor as much confusion either. But I hope that we do not vote to advance this bill. And when the vote is taken, I'm going to ask for a machine vote.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no further lights, the question before the body is the advancement of LR 45CA. Senator Chambers has requested a machine vote. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Could we have a record vote, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please record. Senator Wickersham requested a record vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1130 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 9 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LR 45CA advances. Items for the record.

CLERK: Your Committee on Education reports LB 50 to General File with amendments; Health and Human Services LB 1095 to General File with amendments; Senator Wickersham, amendments to LB 1120A; Senator Crosby, LB 1070; Senator Crosby, LB 1162; Senator Hillman, LB 924A; Senator Hillman to LB 924. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 1130-34 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now proceed to LB 1228.

CLERK: Senator Bruning, E & R amendments, first of all,